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Office No. 72 Front Street, Portland

Portland, November, 16, 1865 dtf

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Portland, July 10, 1865 40tf

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Cooking Ranges,

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Square and angular Black Walnut Counter-Rank

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Cold, and Hot and Cold WATER SHOWERS;

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NON-FREEZING HYDRANTS

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Persons wishing to introduce Cold, or Hot and Cold Water into their premises either Plain or Ornamental would do well to give me a call

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Constantly on hand, STEAM WHISTLES, STEAM GUAGES, WATER GUAGES, GOVERNOR and STOP VALVES, THROTTLE, ANGLE and CHECK VALVES, GUAGE COCKS, AIR COCKS, and all kinds of

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FOR STEAM, WATER, AND GAS.

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PILOT BREAD, PIES, CAKES, &c., &c.

and all kinds of

STEAMBOAT AND SHIP STORES,

Family Groceries,

FEED, FRUITS, VEGETABLES &c. &c.

Bread and Stores delivered to any part of the City. Orders from a distance carefully filled and promptly dispatched.

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MALT HOPS IRISH MOSS

BARLEY SHOVELS BARREL BRUSHES,

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ALL KINDS OF

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nov14 12m 1p

Dissolution of Copartnership

NOTICE is hereby given that the Co partnership heretofore existing under the name of H. W. BRAGG & CO. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Bragg having sold his entire interest in the firm to his partners the business will be conducted by them under the same and style of WATERHOUSE & LESTER, who are authorized to collect all debts due the late firm, and will settle all demands against the same

October 30 1865 H. W. BRAGG

C. WATERHOUSE

J. W. FLISER

DR. R. B. WILSON,

Office—No. 6 Stark Street,

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THE STEAMER

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WILL leave Portland for Oregon City every morning at 7 o'clock CARRYING THE U. S. MAILS.

The Steamer RIVAL will leave Oregon City daily (Sundays excepted) at 8 o'clock A. M. Returning, will leave Portland at 1 o'clock P. M.

The Steamer RELIANCE will leave Canemah every alternate day (Thursdays included) upon the arrival of the SENATOR from Portland for CORVALLIS and intermediate points.

The Steamer ENTERPRISE will leave every Tuesday morning for EUGENE CITY and intermediate points.

E. K. WHITEFIELL, Esq., will be in attendance on Canal Co.'s Wharf to receive freight and pay for the same.

Portland, Dec 6th 1865.—dtf President P. T. Co

Notice.

THE WILLAMETTE STEAM NAV. CO.'S STEAMER

ACTIVE,

CAPT. J. T. APPERSON Master

Will leave CANEMAH every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 10 o'clock A. M., for SALEM, ALBANY and CORVALLIS.

D. W. BURSIDE Agent

Portland Dec 9 1865.—tf Pres't W. S. N. Co

Notice.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE until further notice THE STEAMER

UNION

Will leave CANEMAH every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY mornings upon the arrival of the Boat from Portland.

Returning every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY connecting with the Boats for Portland.

September 7th 1864.—tf J. D. MILLER Master

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720 dozen SPECTACLES, in Gold, Silver, Steel and Plated frames;

300 dozen EYE GLASSES, in Gold, Silver, Steel, Horn, Shell and Rubber Frames;

180 dozen WATCH GLASSES;

500 dozen SPECTACLE GLASSES and BRAZILIAN PEBBLES

360 dozen SPECTACLE and EYE GLASS CASES,

336 Opera and Marine Glasses;

76 Telescopes and Spy Glasses;

225 dozen Magnifying Glasses;

96 dozen Pocket Compasses;

228 Hand Stereoscopes;

764 Developing Stereoscopes,

1,500 dozen Stereoscopic Views;

Drawing Instruments in German Silver and Brass;

Rosewood and Ivory Scales,

Microscopes in every Style;

200 Magnetic Machines for Medical purposes;

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90 000 Card Photographs;

600 Album Pictures in all colors;

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Joseph Rodgers & Son's CUTLERY,

100 dozen Table Knives;

250 dozen Pocket Knives;

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60 dozen Razor Strops;

130 dozen Scissors;

SCISSORS in Cases

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106 Front Street,

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PORTLAND OREGON

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE TO THE citizens of Portland and the interior towns and the city in general that I have returned to this city and have opened my NEW STORE with a

Very Exclusive and Well Selected Assortment of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,

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All of the Latest and Most Desirable Fashions.

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BY THE MECHANICS INSTITUTE

FOR BEST COFFEE AND SPICES.

The proprietor having had practical experience in the Manufacturing business in cities and facilities to supply the trade and the public in general. All articles for this establishment are guaranteed to be pure and unadulterated. The trade of the country respectfully invited to call and convince themselves.

Orders will be promptly attended to. oct20dlm3p

Dissolution Notice.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing in the RISING SUN SALOON between Lewis Lehman and Wise is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm must be paid to Jas. Lehanihan, who will settle all just claims against the late firm. Portland, Dec 7, 1865 JAS. LENAGHAN,

dec8 1tf JOSEPH WISE

Information Wanted.

OF THE WHEREABOUTS of FERDINAND STRANG, a native of Germany. A little more than three months ago he left Lewiston, Idaho Territory, stating that he was going on a few days tour to look at the neighboring country. Since that time he has not been heard of. He left a wife with several children at Lewiston. If this should fall into the hands of any person who can give information concerning him will confer a favor by addressing a line to Mrs. Wilhelmina Strang, Lewiston, or to Louis Arnold, Portland, Oregon. no8-3t1m*

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PUT UP IN NEW 100 POUND SACKS AT $30 per ton to the trade by

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Beans! Beans!

PINK AND BAYO BEANS just received by

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PURE LIVERPOOL SALT—COARSE AND FINE by

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A HOUSE AND LOT. For particulars apply to

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Portland February 4th 1865 dtf

Saw Mill and Land for Sale

THE UNDIVIDED ONE THIRD OF 320 ACRES OF land and a Saw Mill in operation.

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250 BARRELS CORN, Apply at the Office of the

Nov 10-dtf PORTLAND GAS LIGHT CO

Boots and Shoes,

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H. W. CORBETT

New Columbian,

Nos 118, 120 and 122 Front st corner of Morrison

GOOD NEWS!

THE NEW COLUMBIAN having just been elegantly furnished and being now ready for the reception of visitors the proprietor would say to the citizens of Portland and the travelling public that it is now ready to receive and entertain all who may favor him with a call at PRICES TO SUIT.

The NEW COLUMBIAN is an entirely new house, hard finished rooms well ventilated and well furnished and has every facility to accommodate (with comfort to the guests) fifty hundred people.

The DINING ROOM is large and commodious; has fine suits of rooms with connecting doors, for families.

The TABLE will be furnished with the best the market affords permitting no house to excel it either in quality or variety.

A large fire proof Safe for the deposit of valuables—Baggage taken to the Hotel FREE OF CHARGE. House open all night.

Board per week $6; Board and Lodging $7 to $10.

The proprietor will at all times endeavor to make his guests and will treat them courteously and earnestly solicits the patronage of the citizens of Portland and the travelling public.

P. B. SINNOTT, Proprietor

Portland Oregon August 19th 1865 dtf

What Cheer House,

Front St., between Morrison and Yamhill

M. O'CONNER Proprietor

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM HIS PATRONS and the public generally that having moved into his

NEW AND SPLENDID HOTEL,

He is now prepared to accommodate any number of persons with Board and Lodging.

Each Room is furnished with entirely NEW FURNITURE, Carpeting, and French Spring Mattresses.

The Table is always furnished with EVERYTHING THE MARKET AFFORDS.

The Proprietor now at any rate himself thankful for the continued patronage of the people for years he would say to the further patronage of the public assuring them that no expense or labor will be spared in making this house the most desirable as I appreciate Hotels in Oregon.

Good Fire Proof Safe for Keeping Treasure Valuables &c. This House is OPEN AT ALL HOURS.

Baggage brought from Steamers FREE OF CHARGE

Portland May 6 1864 dawtf

Western Hotel,

Corner of Morrison and First streets.

PORTLAND, OREGON

A. B. SMITH, Proprietor

THIS HOTEL, DURING THE LAST TWO MONTHS, has been entirely repainted, refitted and enlarged by an addition of a number of new rooms and the proprietor is now able to offer additional inducements to the patrons of the house and also solicits increased patronage from the travelling public.

Especial attention is called to his SUITS OF ROOMS and arrangements for the accommodation of families.

The RESTAURANT is under the immediate supervision assisted by experts in the art of cuisine and he flatters himself now able to gratify the tastes and wishes of all.

Hotel open at all hours

Portland March 1st 1865 dtf

WASHINGTON HOTEL,

Corner Second and Alder Sts.,

PORTLAND, OREGON

JACOB KOENIG Proprietor

This Hotel is now open for the reception of Guests.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE WASHINGTON HOTEL, long and favorably known to the public as the Proprietor of the New York Hotel, respectfully recommends his New Hard Finished House to his numerous friends in Oregon and Washington and the Atlantic States with the assurance that nothing will be omitted on his part to render the Washington Hotel an eligible House as any in Portland, for City Boarders, as well as for Merchants and Families from the interior. This House is located in the very heart of the Commercial part of the City, and provided with every convenience calculated to render a stay in the same convenient and comfortable. The rooms are high and airy and everything new.

The Table will always be supplied with the best the market affords. no10dtf

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Mansion House,

(Formerly What Cheer House)

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN for the reception of guests, after being thoroughly renovated and newly furnished.

TERMS:

Board and Lodging, per week,	$6 00
Board without Lodging, per week	5 00
Board per day	1 00
Single Meals,	50
Lodgings	25 to 50

M. GARNEY, Proprietor

This House is conducted strictly on TEMPERANCE PRINCIPLES

FIRE-PROOF SAFE in Office for valuables.

Baggage taken to the house free of charge

Portland May 10 1864 dtf

Howard House,

Front St., near Steamboat Landing.

(Formerly kept by Jas. Going)

MICHAEL LANE Proprietor

THIS WELL KNOWN HOTEL IS NOW OPEN FOR the reception of guests. It has been renovated and refurnished

TERMS:

Board and Lodging from $5 00 to $7 00 per week.

FIRE PROOF SAFE for Valuables, and all baggage carefully taken care of.

There is a First Class SALOON connected with the House under the supervision of WILLIAM INGATE.

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NEW ARRANGEMENT!!

New Proprietors.

EMPIRE RESTAURANT

COR. FIRST AND WASHINGTON STS.

THIS RESTAURANT has been newly refitted and refurnished and is now prepared to accommodate a large number of Boarders and Lodgers.

The Table will at all times be supplied with the best the Market affords.

MEALS AT ALL HOURS!

Please give us a Trial.

A Private Dining Room for LADIES

oct28tf MRS C. HIGGINSON

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FIRE-PROOF BUILDING

Nos. 316, 318, 320 Commercial street,

SAN FRANCISCO

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The House is conducted on the European Plan. Rooms let with or without Board. Lodging by the day or week if preferred.

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FIRST CLASS BOARD Served up at Second Class Prices.

By giving us a fair trial I guarantee perfect satisfaction.

LODGINGS 50 to 75 cents per night

The Railroad House Coach will be in attendance on the arrival of Steamers to convey passengers and their baggage to the House Free of Charge.

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aug24dawdm1pd C. B. GREENE, Sole Proprietor

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San Francisco, California.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY PURchased the late out of HARRENBERGER & DYER in the above well known popular and commodious house.

The house will be under the management of (control) SIMON RUSS recently of the Occidental Hotel, and H. PEARSON late of the American Exchange. It will be thoroughly refitted and in all its appointments will compare favorably with any Hotel in this State.

The proprietors by strict attention to the comfort of their guests hope to give satisfaction to all who may favor them with their patronage.

H. K. PEARSON & CO

San Francisco, June 15th 1865 oct9 Rly 1p

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The Restaurant will be kept in the best style, and the Bar will be supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars.

Meals at all Hours.

BOARD furnished by the day or week.

Portland, Nov. 1, 1865.—3w JOHN B. TRINDLE

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Hotel & Restaurant,

OLYMPIA, W. T.

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MRS. REBECCA HOWARD

November 2 1865 dtf

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AND MANDRELS FOR CIRCULAR SAWS;

For sale by H. W. CORBETT

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The Line is Stocked with the Best Teams the country affords and entirely New Thorough Brace

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Which insures speed and safety in the transmission of Freight; never before offered in Idaho. We also have superior facilities for shipping Goods from San Francisco, and I am now prepared to receive and forward Goods shipped by this Line with the Ocean Steam ship Company and the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. and will guarantee as our arrangements with the Ocean Steam ship Company and the Oregon Steam Navigation Co. and will guarantee as our arrangements with the Ocean Steamships will not be subject to the usual delays but pass through as

FAST FREIGHT.

Goods shipped from San Francisco will meet care at Portland. Charges will be paid and Goods forwarded to destination.

GOODS SHOULD BE MARKED.—CARE R. M. D. & CO. FAST LINE, and Shipping Receipts sent to our Agents at Portland and Umatilla.

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PASSENGERS CARRIED AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Passengers will be furnished with Superior Accommodations on Neat and Easy Riding Thorough Brace Wagons on the most Liberal Terms. We may ever each night at the Best and most Convenient Stations, that Passengers will not be annoyed by regular rest.

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DURELL & MOORE

The Daily Oregonian.

SPECIAL PAPER OF THE STATE

MONDAY MORNING DEC 18 1865

French and Spanish Aggression

In looking at our interests under which he may interfere in the affairs of the American continent that has lately engrafted itself on Spain has taken an opportunity which will enable him if he may so desire to subvert the Government of Venezuela and make that country as he has Mexico one of the dependencies of his empire Not long ago M Pierre the French Consular Agent at Campano was attacked by two brawlers in the quarrel in presence of the authorities who refused it is alleged to give him assistance The French Government regards this as a capital insult and it is said, is about to call Venezuela to account at the cannon's mouth for the outrage This, it is probable is the entering wedge which may result in the occupation of Venezuela by the French When we remember how flimsy and how fraudulent was the pretext which led to the establishment of Maximilian's empire in Mexico we need not wonder at any time to see fresh examples of the meddlesome and aggressive spirit of Louis Napoleon While France is engaged in her piratical career in America, Spain is infected by the example and we find this latter power now making an onslaught on Chile The prestige of Spain on this continent was lost through her imbecility during the early part of the present century and now, since she is making a feeble effort to show that she still possesses some fragments of her ancient power, she endeavors to imitate the ambitious ruler of France and makes the American continent the field of her emprise A while ago she wrung a heavy indemnity from the unhappy and weak republic of Peru, on the plea that some citizens of Spain had suffered wrongs at the hands of the Peruvians The people of Chile were united in sympathy with those of Peru, and a few Spaniards treated by them with some indignity—though the Chileans committed no acts of violence against them. But the sensitive Spanish Court takes this conduct as an insult, and now as the upshot of the matter, the fleets of Spain are blockading the principal Chilean ports, and there is every prospect of more active war like measures being speedily taken. It is about time for the United States to give the despots of Europe to understand that their aggressive acts in America must cease If, as Mr Seward lately said, this country is to be the patron of republican institutions throughout America, speedy interposition on behalf of our weak neighbors is necessary to save them from their unscrupulous and rapacious assailants

California and Oregon Railroad

Some two years ago companies were organized at Marysville, California, and Jacksonville Oregon, to commence the construction of a railroad from the former place northward to the Columbia river. A bill for the authorization of this road passed Congress last February, but the companies with whom the scheme originated have yet taken no steps toward the construction of the work The grant by Congress consists of a strip of public land four hundred feet wide on which to locate the road, together with each alternate section of public land, not mineral bearing, to the extent of ten sections, or six thousand four hundred acres per mile. An amendment was added to the original bill which provides that if the companies shall fail to complete twenty miles of the road in any one year, the lands not earned by previous construction shall revert to the United States, and that all lands certified to either of the companies shall be sold at private or public sale within five years from the time the grant was made Hence it will be seen that there is every prospect of the scheme, under the present arrangement, falling through entirely.

It appears to us as if the clause providing that the land donated to the companies shall not be mineral bearing, is a very serious drawback to the enterprise. It looks as if this provision would vitiate the whole bill. There is, undoubtedly a very large amount of mineral lands along the route. The supposition that these lands may prove to be mineral bearing, will, in many localities, give them their principal value Large tracts lie along the route which are utterly unfit for cultivation, and it is quite probable that on this description of lands, minerals, and particularly the precious metals, may be found Indeed as has often been remarked, it is impossible to tell what lands on the Pacific coast do not contain mineral It is not unlikely that enough of gold and silver may be found along the route to easily build the road The scheme of an Oregon and California railroad is, as we are well aware a work of almost unequaled magnitude, and years must elapse before it is completed, but that the work will be done eventually, does not admit of a doubt. It is impossible to compute the immense benefit which this railroad, if completed, would produce both to Oregon and California. When the work is once commenced a few miles of the road will be constructed each year, and the increase of trade which will thus be brought about will make the enterprise, from the offstart, a paying investment

"THE FINGER OF PROVIDENCE"—Now, President Johnson himself it is frequently said may die before the expiration of his official term, but to this the answer is that no Democrat ever died in Presidential office It is a very curious fact, that during the last sixty five years only three Federal Presidents have been elected Generals Harrison and Taylor and Mr Lincoln Each of those died in the Presidential office and the Vice President who succeeded to the office was a Democrat. So then during the whole of those sixty five years, Democratic principles have been in second story! I wonder that some of those clerical Republicans who look for the finger of God in every thing, do not see what a Providential dispensation it is! No Democratic President has ever died in office, and no Federal President ever lived out his term in it showing the watchful care of Providence over the United States! From the first gun of the Revolution to the last scene of the rebellion, in no way has this been conspicuously presented

The above is an extract from a speech lately delivered at Albany New York, by John Van Buren Divested of euphemistic expressions and put in the garb of plain language, it means just this When 'Democratic" Presidents have been elected, their opponents have not resorted to assassination to get rid of them, when Federalist Presidents have been chosen, the leaders of the "Democracy' have contrived means to have them taken off—two by poison and a third by a more violent, but not more atrocious species of murder Put in this manner, Democratic" readers may be able to see the reason of John Van Buren's very "curious fact" If they think his statement that no President opposed to the Democratic" party has for forty years been permitted to live out his term) is a compliment to them and their principles, they are welcome to a monopoly of such doubtful praise

It is certainly possible that a Government that accepted the services of the Black man when it was hard pressed on the field, would accept his services in a political emergency *Evening Statesman*

What when you have demonstrated that this very thing which you think the Government may do is that which as you say both God and nature forbid!! Leave off the attempt to publish a Union paper on Copperhead—or, if you like it better on "conservative"—principles and there will not be quite so many inconsistencies in your utterances

The Synod of Missouri joins that of Kentucky in showing its love for slavery Well! The Southern Church worshipped slavery when living shall we object to its wearing mourning when dead"

FROM THE CAPITAL.

Special Session of the Legislature

(REGULAR TELEGRAM FOR THE REPUBLICAN)

SALEM, Dec 14th 1865

SENATE

Prayer by Rev Mr Dickinson

S B No 1 the act relative to the assessment and collection of taxes and to repeal and amend sections fifth in relation to the collection of taxes in cities to amend section four so as to supply an important clerical error, to change the time limiting redemption to two years granting the amount charged for redemption according to the time when property is redeemed to enable a minor in case his property is sold to redeem such property within a year after coming to maturity to make a sheriff's deed prima facie evidence without requiring a train of evidence to investigate back of the deed

Mr Cranston offered to amend by striking out that portion relating to the collection of such taxes in coin Lost

The bill passed

On motion the bill was taken up on its third reading and was discussed with force and eloquence Messrs Frazer, Cornelius, Hunsaker and Mitchell advocating it

Mr Frazer had devoted much time to the consideration of this subject, and the educational interests of the state He had spared no pains to perfect this bill and he felt particularly anxious that it should pass

The bill was lost by one vote

The hour for the morning session was changed from 9 to 10 o clock

Adjourned

SALEM, Thursday, Dec 14, 1865

HOUSE

THE POLITICAL RESOLUTION

Mr Cartwright chairman of the select committee of five to whom was referred the resolution expressing sentiments in accordance with President Johnson's policy declaring that suffrage is a political and not a natural right and asking Congress in case the freedmen should petition to that effect to colonize such persons, reported recommending that they pass They were adopted

In consequence of some misunderstanding in the committee which had been charged with their consideration and after some discussion the vote was reconsidered and the resolutions were recommitted

LICENSING PHYSICIANS

The bill to regulate the practice of medicine, came up on its second reading The bill requires any person desiring to practice medicine who has no diploma from a medical college, to obtain from a county clerk on the payment of one dollar there for a license upon application for which he must produce a certificate of competency from a board of physicians appointed by the legislative assembly such physicians to be medical graduates The policy of passing such a bill was discussed at great length Messrs Parker Fay, Underwood and others advocating and Messrs Bowlby, Jane Lane and others opposing the bill The friends of the measure claimed that it would prevent quackery and conduce to the highest interests of the community The opponents claimed that all attempts to carry out such a law had proven failures, that if the people wished to be humbugged they should be allowed the privilege

On motion the bill was indefinitely postponed

Adjourned to 2 o'clock P M

AFTERNOON

The assistant clerk having tendered his resignation on account of illness Mr Henry B Herman of Multnomah county was elected to fill the vacancy

Bills coming up on the second reading were considered and properly referred

ASSASSINATION OF MR LINCOLN

Mr Underwood moved to reconsider the vote by which the resolutions introduced by Mr Lane on the 11th inst were adopted Carried

Mr McCartney offered an amendment that "while we pronounce the assassination of Abraham Lincoln one of the most foul and damnable that has ever blackened the page of history we recognize in it the real spirit of the rebellion, exerting itself even in death and cannot but regard it as a great measure as the legitimate result of the teachings and conduct of Jefferson Davis, his co adjutors and apologists in inaugurating and prosecuting said rebellion"

Mr Underwood moved its adoption

Mr Lane—When I introduced that resolution I did so as expressing my profound regret as to the manner of the death of Abraham Lincoln, but I cannot vote for the amendment proposed by the gentleman from Linn, because I do not recognize the murder of Mr Lincoln as the action of any body but J Wilkes Booth and those immediately connected with him, and I do not care who was connected with him in his wicked conspiracy, he should un proper conviction be punished to the full extent of the law But that it was the result of the rebellion or brought about by the rebellion, I do not believe It was the deed of a cowardly villain, and if Jeff Davis or any other man in the Southern Confederacy was concerned in it, it is my hope and prayer that they may be duly apprehended But in the absence of any such proof, I shall not vote for the condemnation of them While I condemned the course of the South in the rebellion, still I do not conceive that it is my duty to arraign them for other crimes than those they have committed I will not create that if Jefferson Davis Clement C Clay or anybody else had anything to do with it it is my wish that they be properly punished The resolution as I introduced it expresses my sentiments

Mr Cox—I am opposed to that amendment from the fact that it is in the spirit of persecution If we vote for this, we believe that five or six millions of American citizens are assassins and as we wish to pacify them, I don't think we should do anything to keep alive their hatred for us In passing such a thing as this we will be letting down our dignity

Can any one believe sincerely that Stonewall Jackson is worthy of condemnation, I would like to receive all those individuals back into our community again Would you be willing to excuse Stonewall Jackson if being an assassin if he was present on this occasion? Are not the gentlemen capable of being honest about it? have they no generosity to extend to a fallen foe? When we have beaten our enemy is there not nobleness enough about us to treat them with courtesy Stonewall Jackson's name is known and revered through out the world Stonewall Jackson went terror into the hearts of our soldiers wherever they went He an assassin! No brave man is an assassin Was Robert E Lee an assassin? He like Leonidas and his patriot Spartan band stood up with fifteen thousand men against the greatest army that was ever in America Are such men assassins? Now the question arises were these men serious? Were they really sincere? I trust no man will question this They did everything they could—took the bells from their churches and gave up their sons and daughters and I don't believe in there a man upon this floor with a heart so small as to believe—that these men are assassins! Just as well charge George Washington with being an assassin If the English government had applied such a resolution it would have been just as well founded, Had the actions of the Revolutionists failed they would have been just in the same fix that the Southern people are Now if you expect to restore the Union by such a spirit you have Not but you want to unite in saying as much as you will not refer any resolution on you selves by such a course I am sure then that I respect the memory of Stonewall Jackson I manifest some spirit and why I cannot I will like to see American statesmen divest themselves of that contempt that is universally pervading five or six millions of their fellow citizens I will not support such a thing if when my hand takes pen to put it I get such a stigma upon my countrymen, I hope it will wither [Laughter and applause]

Mr McCartney—I cannot let the man pass by when he has made such a howling over himself I did not expect to hear any man as far removed as Mason and Dixon's line compare General Washington to such a man as the traitor Jackson Any man that would say that of General Washington was no better than—

Mr Cox—I said if Washington had failed

Mr McCartney—I understood the gentleman very well I had my ears open This amendment does not charge Stonewall Jackson as being accessory to the death of Abraham Lincoln He may boil over and fulminate up and viper as long as he has been adopted by the house a few days ago and they deemed those superfluous

Mr Lawson voted for the resolution although he did not think the act of assassination was the result of the spirit of the rebellion so much as that of slavery.

The select committee to whom the claim of Gen W Harris was referred reported the claim just, but recommended that all such claims be postponed till the regular session

CRIMINAL CODE

A bill to amend the Criminal Code among other matters, was to give the accused twelve peremptory challenges, and the state six, was taken up It elicited much discussion

Mr Thornton thought the criminal code the most savage of any other in the United States I know of no instance upon in England or France where the criminal is allowed so

Mr Coffee opposed giving the criminal any more challenges than the State Several members who are lawyers opposed an amendment which he proposed to that effect, and as he saw they were getting very ill at ease and as it might keep them out of the Penitentiary somewhat he withdrew his amendment The bill was ordered engrossed and read a third time to-morrow

A bill regulating mills and mill dams was discussed at some length and was committed

The committee on public printing reported having investigated the state of the public printing and learned that the work necessary for the State Journal and the Code would be from about thirty days at which time it would be sent to the bender who had contracted to furnish one hundred paper in ten days thereafter when they would be circulated as directed by law Adopted

WALLA WALLA ANNEXATION

The committee on federal relations recommended the adoption of a memorial to our delegation in Congress to ask the enactment of a law to so change the boundaries of the State of Oregon as to include Walla Walla county, which was within the boundaries of our State at the time the Constitution was adopted

MAILS

The select committee to whom was referred the resolution asking that the heavy paper mails be carried by steam from San Francisco reported favorably recommending a slight amendment, which was adopted as was also the memorial

TAXES

A bill in relation to taxes providing for their payment in any lawful money of the United States created a very spirited discussion in which it was supported by Messrs Underwood, Thornton McCornack and others and opposed by Messrs Bowlby, Wakefield, Hume Gillette and others Pending the discussion the House adjourned

Negro suffrage is now tolerated in eight States of this Union Iowa Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire, New York Rhode Island, Vermont and Kansas In Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont they vote subject to no restrictions not imposed upon white men In Rhode Island they must have $134 in real estate. In Massachusetts they must be able to read and write, and in New York they must be worth $250 over all debts and incumbrances

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UNGSTEINER
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and
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Portland, December 16, 1865 dtf2p

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Cor. Front and Washington Sts.,

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ON FRIDAY, 15TH INST.

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Portland, Dec 4, 1865 P NAUCKE,

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SALEM Friday, Dec 8th 1865

In anticipation of the debate a large audience of ladies and gentlemen filled the gallery and all the unoccupied space about the bar

The House was all of order at 7 o clock, P M Mr Speaker in the chair

Present—Messrs Boull, Bowlby Cullen Cartwright, Claghn Cox Fay Fisher Hotchkiss, Hughes Hogue, Holman Lane Lawson Mc Cornack, McCartney, Murphy Otey Parker Pierce, Powell, Perkins Quick, Smith Shipley Tate, Turner Thornton Underwood Wakefield Wasserman, Warner and Mr Speaker

Absent—Messrs Colt, Hacker, Ireland and Songer

Senate joint resolution ratifying the Constitutional Amendment, being under consideration

Mr Cox, of Josephine county said

Mr. Speaker—I am called upon to discharge one of the most important duties that ever fell to my lot. I will soon be required to cast my vote upon a measure, the object of which is to change the law of the land, which change will affect the right and interest directly of those who have no part or say in this matter When we pass upon this question, we affect a principle more sacred than all others in a free government—the right of a free people to manage and regulate their own internal and domestic institutions This subject has been discussed by such men as Alexander Hamilton, Thomas Jefferson and the brightest intellects upon the page of history To me it seems like presumption to attempt the discussion of a subject that has exhausted the genius of the age And when I consider the fact that our country has existed over eighty years, until recently, in peace prosperity and happiness, and that we are about to alter that form of government which has brought us up from a weak, despised nation, to be ones the proudest and happiest nation beneath the sun; when too, I consider that we are about or on the eve of repudiating the very principle upon which the revolution of '76 was based, I tremble for my country

But before giving my vote upon this resolution I feel it to be my duty to my constituents and to myself, to give briefly a few of the reasons that actuate my vote

Mr. Speaker, I want no better evidence of the fact that the supporters of this resolution know that they are perpetrating a wrong upon the country, that the course they have pursued in accomplishing their fanatical ends.

In the first place I claim that there was no necessity for a special call of the Legislature It will be but a short time until a regular session of the Legislature will meet, an opportunity would have been T A in the coming June to submit this great question to the people This Legislature was elected upon entirely different issues from those set forth in the Governor's message. I doubt not but every member upon this floor when canvassing his county for a seat here pledged his honor that the party he represented was opposed to disturbing the domestic institutions of any State, and particularly the institution of slavery. But what do we see them doing? A few months before a regular session, the Governor calls an extra session. Now, why does he do this? Because his party is afraid to submit these matters to the people. If this is not a fraud upon our masters, the people, then I confess I know not what constitutes a fraud. This, then, is my first reason for voting against the resolution.

My next reason for voting against this resolution is, that Congress did not conform to the Constitution which requires that two thirds of Congress shall recommend amendments to the Constitution of the United States. This contemplates two-thirds of all the States entitled to representation. Eleven of the States were not represented when this recommendation was made It may be said that these States were out of the Union and forfeited all rights in the Union at that time What is it that constitutes a State? It is not the people and property for if that be the case, then a Territory is a State If I understand it right it is the organization of a corporation, and no matter what the Legislature do they cannot take a State out of the Union Suppose that all the officers of a State would run off and leave the State entirely without its proper officers, would that destroy the State Government? Would that take the State out of the Union? Would you pretend to say that the loyal citizens of Oregon had no rights under the Constitution of the United States? You see, then, Mr. Speaker, for the wrongs of a few individuals in the States that are not represented in Congress, we are perpetrating a greater wrong ourselves. We are actually opening the flood-gates of fanaticism, and virtually destroying the white fabric of our Government. And if it be true that these States are out of the Union then we have no more to do with them than we have with a foreign power, and our President, writing from one of those States, is no more entitled to his position than an unnaturalized foreigner.

My next reason for voting against this resolution, is the second clause, which is more objectionable than the first, and puts the whole matter forth in its true light, Congress has given itself unlimited power to regulate this matter to suit itself

And as every thing connected with the status of the n g in all the States comes under the second section of this resolution. Now, I simply ask what will naturally follow? I would say to every member upon this floor that in voting for this resolution you might make up your minds at the same time to vote the negro a citizen a nuisance as we live that will be the result. Congress by this second section has introduced the matter into her own body. And it is not reasonable to suppose that the party which has labored so hard and brought so much misery upon the country destroyed so many lives, and accumulated such an enormous debt to liberate the negro, they would be so inconsistent as to leave the negro in a worse state of slavery than that from which he was taken. Take the negro slave from his master, with no right in the courts, without representation in our halls of Congress, subject to be taxed upon and clothed and wronged by every disloyal man, and might see proper to take advantage of him, his condition will certainly be but little improved. Make up your minds then when you vote for this resolution you are also voting to make the negro a citizen. If this should ever be the unhappy condition of our country, then fly west to liberty! We will degenerate into a mongrel race and an anarchial society like Central America and Mexico.

Mr. Thornton—Mr. Speaker, I would ask the gentleman one question. Does he not know that in almost every instance where the right of suffrage has been conferred upon the negro, it has been done by the Democratic party?

Mr. Cox—It is no matter who does it, it is a great wrong, and I will not advocate it I say then this puts the question I hope the gentleman won't interrupt me any more than he can help (Laughter.)

Mr. Bowlby—I do hope the gentleman will be allowed to go on

Mr. Cox—What protection would the negro have? Deprived of all his rights he would be kicked and cuffed by every villain who'd come along and perhaps some of these Yankees would consider this a glorious chance to make a speculation. (Laughter)

Where has a negro ever distinguished himself as a statesman? He has existed on the earth for three thousand years He is naturally inferior to us We cannot elevate him, and by this and other measures we are going to degrade ourselves to his level

Another reason why I oppose this resolution is, that the proposed amendment is no amendment at all but in fact virtually destroys the Constitution The Federal Government, as I understand it is nothing more than an agent for the States the States have delegated certain powers to the Federal Government among these is the power to make war, coin money, naturalize foreigners, regulate commerce carry the mails over which rights she is supreme The powers of the States extend in the ordinary course of affairs to the lives liberties and property of the people and the internal improvement of the State Over these she is supreme Neither Congress nor the States can pass an *ex post facto* law being a manifest wrong and injustice Story says

"The State Governments are by the very theory of the Constitution essential constituent parts of the General Government. They can exist without the latter but the latter cannot exist without them Without the intervention of the State Legislatures the President of the United States can not be elected at all and the Senate is exclusively and also jointly under the election of the State Legislatures. The Representatives are chosen by the people of the States So that the Executive and Legislative branches of the Federal Government depend upon and emanate from the States Everywhere the State sovereignties are represented and the National sovereignty as such, has no representation

I hold that the Federal Government is supreme over the powers delegated to her and no further and the States are supreme within their sphere So, as far as the Federal Government undertakes to interfere with matters concerning the internal affairs of a State, she transcends the powers granted to her by the Constitution and instead of amending the constitution, it actually destroys it And there is no security for property under such a state of things. Property acquired under the constitution and laws, must be held sacred No power on earth can deprive me of that property unless it is done on the same principle that the robber with a gun in my breast takes my purse

Before I close, I will make a few remarks in reply to the gentleman from Benton He asserted that the institution of slavery was the cause of all our troubles and for that reason we ought to abolish it I must say that I was astonished at to a declaration coming from the leading member on the other side of the House a gentleman who has on all questions heretofore displayed much learning and penetration I think the assertion was made unthoughtedly, but as it has been made I feel it my duty to show its fallacy

Mr Speaker you have a store room on this street filled with goods A band of robbers undertake to rob you of that property that you honestly acquired under the constitution and laws of your country They set fire to your house and this whole town is laid in ashes and lives of citizens imperilled What would you think of a man that would come up to you and charge you with being the cause of all this calamity? Would you not think him deficient for the want of asylum? The gentleman also tells us that it is a moral wrong a damning sin a sin against God Mr Speaker is it not a dreadful thought to contemplate that all the great and good men as we suppose, that have lived throughout the world have all countenanced and practiced this sin and gone down to perdition, and it was not discovered till 1865 by the gentleman from Benton I say it is dreadful to contemplate that thousands of millions of human beings should be consigned to eternal woe because the gentleman from Benton did not live at an earlier day to enlighten them sooner If the gentleman will confine himself to the question of slavery, I will join him, and condemn alike abuses in all other institutions Would the gentleman be in favor of abolishing the Christian religion because fanatics and bigots throughout the land have persecuted and abused each other until portions of the earth have been deluged with the blood of its victims? I hope the gentleman will see the policy of his assertion and abandon it and trace the matter to its true source I can tell the gentleman from Benton what has been the cause of our troubles There is a class of people upon this earth whose happiness consist in meddling in the affairs of others Men who, either from a love of vain glory, actuated by envy or moved by a fanaticism always dangerous, have involved the world in its bloodiest wars It was this spirit which sacrificed hecatombs of human lives in the days of the sacred crusade It is charity, love and deliberation that renders us like unto God It is vanity, malice and fanaticism which renders us like unto Satan Before this spirit of fanaticism discovered itself in the North, there was tranquility and happiness

One more remark and I am done The gentleman from Benton has asserted that the institution of slavery is aggressive The very reverse is true Had it been, our country never would have been cursed with civil war If the South had refused and rejected all compromises when the question was first agitated, and rejected all such propositions — had she refused to compromise away her rights by drawing a line across the country, like the Missouri compromise it would even then not have been aggressive She would only have been contending for her rights under the Constitution Virginia, out of her immense territory, ceded to the Government of the United States that large tract of land upon which has been erected four of the most powerful free States in the Union, whose gratitude is first evidenced by striking the dagger to the heart of their venerable and sacred mother [Laughter]

My confidence in the purity and patriotism of the American people is not yet gone, and though Constitutional liberty may be struck down in this House, she will rise again resplendent in her glory Constitutional liberty like the stars—a portion of heaven—is made to shine forever Had she been other than this, her folded banner would long since been laid forever upon her grave and she would have retreated from her last resort But such is liberty that the Shenneck Sharps of Ireland may be broken and trodden down, the black eagle of Persia may fold her wings and droop her head; the lion of old England may paw the earth no more, but if the Democratic party is true to itself and its time honored principles, it will shine on ever bright and ever glorious for it is of Heaven, not of earth—true to God true to patriotism and true to each other [Applause and laughter.]

Mr. Cartwright of Marion—Mr Speaker In approaching this question I do so with a greatness of distrust of my inabilities, although it is unnecessary for any person upon this floor to argue as to this question—for we all know what the sentiments of the House are in this regard—and if there had been nothing said against the adoption of this resolution, I should have felt it my duty to have raised myself upon this floor and spoke, not only for myself but also for the constituency, whom I in part, have the honor to represent The Congress of the United States have proposed to the several States a proposition to so amend the organic law as to abolish slavery for ever in the United States and that proposition is here submitted for our action. I should consider it a dereliction of duty were I to suffer this measure to pass without a single remark from me as the loyal representative of the loyal citizens of Marion county For my part, I am proud to have the opportunity to night of standing upon this floor and by my voice to give this institution, as it passes from our grasp one final farewell touch. (applause).

Sir, I am surprised at the reasons urged by the gentleman (from Josephine) as influencing him to vote against this resolution I agree with the gentleman when he says that the fate of unborn millions will be affected by this amendment, but I cannot understand how he can expect them to be affected in the manner he describes Our action here does very materially affect the condition of about four millions of human beings who have been ground down under the most galling bondage, and we appeal here to night to ameliorate their condition It is for them that we are about to pass this Constitutional Amendment and I consider it my duty to speak out for these people who have been oppressed so long, and it shall be the proudest duty of my life

So far as the arguments raised by the gentleman from Josephine are concerned I do not think they need refutation I feel that I would be almost wasting my time to attempt to answer them, but I will notice some of his points

First, he objects to the amendment because it is to become a part of the organic law abolishing slavery for ever Well what's wrong about it? Is not slavery an evil? Has it not always been a wrong? Is it right for one man to deprive another of his liberty? Is there any christianity or humanity in it? Sir, I always knew slavery was wrong It has always been wrong. No man whose moral sensibilities have not been blunted by a pernicious education can claim that it is right They may talk about the divinity of the institution, but when they come to consider it in the true light of justice they must admit that the institution is totally repugnant to all the noblest attributes of the human heart—it is a burning, shameful wrong that has stained our fair land too long Then let us abolish it, that our country may be free indeed

Look at the effects of this institution The honorable member who has just taken his seat, told us that it was that fanatical spirit which has always opposed slavery in our country, that has brought about all the troubles with which we have recently been so fearfully afflicted Now sir instead of that, it is the institution of human bondage which has been defending—one of the foulest outrages that was ever perpetrated upon the human family I will ask what has transpired during the last thirty years, but the fostering of slavery that could result in such an unholy effort to destroy the best government in the world Can any cause be pointed out that does not have its foundation upon this system of tyranny? What cause have the fanatics, to whom the honorable member referred, ever given the slave holders to justify such an attempt as this in which they have so ingloriously failed? True, indeed it is that bold and fearless men have opposed and denounced slavery In 1776 they declared that all men were free, and denounced George III for suffering the slave trade to continue In 1787 they prohibited slavery in the northwest territory They stopped the slave trade in 1808 They have petitioned Congress against the continuance of slavery in a country claiming to be free But here they have always stood the constitutional limits in their petitioning to this matter Here they have time and again pulled to the demands of the slave power? No man will have read history will deny these facts Now, sir, what has slavery done? It has dragged an innocent people to slavery and force from their native homes and doomed them to a most abject slavery in a foreign land It has prohibited a people from learning to read and write under the most revolting penalties It has forced them to toil without compensation It has disregarded the dearest ties of human nature, torn husband and wife mother and child apart It has placed women up on the auction block to be sold to the highest bidder Nay more It has used them to the whipping post and with the overseer's lash, drawn blood from their veins This too, in the land which celebrates the day when she declared to the world the equality of all men! But sir, my heart sickens when I remember that this is not all of the black record which this foul demon has made in our land It has so demoralized some of our greatest men that they have violated their most solemn oaths in order that they might the more successfully plan the destruction of a nation that had fostered them from boyhood up It has waged war against the life of our nation It has murdered our soldiers in cold blood I recoil in horror when I contemplate its hellish work at Belle Isle, Libby Prison, and at Andersonville where it existed and I cannot remember when I did not hold strictly to a due observance of this constitutional provision I did not allow my opposition to slavery to lead me into antagonism to the Constitution, but always held strictly to the letter of the law

The gentleman from Josephine has said that the eyes of the whole world are resting upon us and I feel that they do rest upon us and that they will soon our action here to night as the actions of no other men have ever been examined I believe all men are created free and equal and while I was in favor of any illegal interference with slavery in the States, I have always done what I could to prevent it from staining the free territory of the United States believing as I have with Thomas Jefferson, that it is a stigma upon the nation. There can be but one sentiment in regard to slavery among civilized men who have any humanity in their bosoms It has received the condemnation of such men as Washington and Jefferson—the immortal Jefferson who is claimed as the founder of the Democratic party As an evidence that slavery has not been aggressive, it has been stated upon this floor that Virginia ceded a vast tort tory up n which powerful free States have been erected In ceding this territory, Thomas Jefferson was the agent of Virginia and he was very careful that it should be dedicated to freedom The fact has been well established in the course of the debate that the founders I am Government had no intention of perpetuating slavery Such circumstances afterwards transpired as to invest that system of African slavery with great peculiary importance Then men began to find pall ating characters to gain it justify its existence, and finally they claimed for it a divine right, until they have proven that there is nothing wrong which cannot be made to appear right [Applause.] But, Sir the nation held strictly to the letter of the law There were men who were then deemed fanatical because they refused to accept the new doctrine that all men are not created free and equal, and because they force told that this system of human bondage so inconsistent with the nature of our Government must some day be extirpated from our land And I now begin to believe that they had more of foresight and statesmanship about them than those who so bitterly denounced them As an instance of this political prescience, take the prophetic speech of William H Seward, which has been so much denounced because of its promulgating the doctrine that there was an irrepressible conflict between slave and free labor which could not cease in our country till all the States should be come either free or slave In that speech Mr Seward simply stated an axiom which is as demonstrable as a problem in mathematics

Who first opened the "flood gates of dissension and commenced a course of aggression? Who was in favor of the Missouri Compromise? Thomas Benton said it was something more binding than ordinary obligations—it was sacred, binding not for a moment but for all time Who, after gaining possession of that Compromise, sought first to abrogate the plighted faith of the nation? The Democratic party! Those men who sought to make every other interest bend to the high behest for and the perpetuation of slavery—men who were not willing that it should die out for the want of territory, but were willing to go even beyond the limits of our own country and, as was recommended by James Buchanan in the Ostend manifesto, acquire territory for slavery by purchase, if possible by blood, if necessary These are the men who have caused the troubles through which we have just passed

I shall pay my respects to the gentleman from Josephine, and assure him that he did nobly with his arguments, if arguments they are I shall arraign the Democratic party here to night It is a cardinal principle of Democracy that a State has a right to go out of the Union the way she came into it, whenever she sees fit—that the individual parts of a government, instead of the great mass, the sovereign people, have a right to break up the government This is the doctrine taught by John C Calhoun, and this damnable doctrine, which is subversive of any system of government that has ever existed among men, has been promulgated during the last four years as the doctrine of the Democratic party I do not wonder that it should be urged by men who have been reared and educated in the interests and under the influences of slavery. It is the legitimate fruits of this system of human bondage It is only looking ahead for something they have not got to secure their rights more firmly. I have a high respect for those who, having been taught this doctrine from infancy up, advocate it from an honest belief in its correctness. But for men who have had the benefits of a paper education, and have seen the workings of free institutions, for such men to say that the severed States had a right to go out of the Union when they did, to cut loose from the obligations of the Constitution which they voluntarily took upon themselves to be binding forever when they came into the Union, is a course of conduct I cannot endorse We have had plenty of such men even in our own State, such for instance as Joseph Lane

Mr Ray—Mr Speaker I call the gentleman to order. He is ringing in issues entirely disconnected with the subject, and is not confining himself to the question before the House.

Mr Wakefield—I am coming right to it I wish, Mr. Speaker, to show the evils attending this accursed institution of slavery, and I will put in that word now, as I feel more like it than I did a moment ago

There has been much said about protecting ourselves, I contend, sir, that this amendment is just what we need to protect our nation from danger It has been argued that we have no right to pass such an amendment. I think that the late war has settled that question, if it had never been settled before I would not have it understood that I am unwilling to extend to those who were lately in rebellion, every mercy that they may ask—every privilege they may desire so long as it is in consonance with the preservation of our Union and the future security of the country But I insist that such securities be demanded for the future that will not make it necessary for our country to pass through another fratricidal war to settle the questions. Then we are told that there was not a full representation in Congress Who was to blame for that? All the Union armies could not catch the renegade Congressmen, and when they did get hold of them, they put them in charge of the sentinel, and I think they did just right. These arguments against the legality of the act of Congress in submitting this proposition to the States, is simply absurd, and unworthy a moment's consideration The gentleman asks with some earnestness, "what is the negro? has he any rights?" I answer, he has no rights in Oregon. Our Declaration of Independence declares that all men are created free and equal, and yet in Oregon we practically repudiate the glorious truth. Among those inalienable rights to which all men are born, is that of the "pursuit of happiness." It is one of the highest objects of government to maintain this right Do we in Oregon concede this right to all men? Look at that provision in our Constitution which excludes races of men simply because they were created with a skin of a hue different from ours Had I been permitted to, in anything towards framing this Constitution, I should have done all in my power to keep this out of it simply because I am convinced that it is unjust and unnecessary and totally repugnant to the spirit of our Republican Government to deny any one the right to seek his highest good I hope to see the day—and I shall esteem it almost as proud a one as is this—when I can cast my vote to remove from our constitution this disgraceful article To give to these men the freedom of our State does not necessarily grant them the right of suffrage. I wish them to be able to hold property and be protected in it—to have their domestic relations respected in short to be men I do not believe in forcing the right of suffrage on the negro and whether he should have such a right would depend upon several things—whether he was intelligent, loyal and which side he had fought upon although I believe the war has shown that they knew very well upon which side to fight They did all they could to assist us in preserving the Union because they had born a galling servitude so long that they saw they must themselves assist in striking off the shackles They risked their lives to aid our captured soldiers to escape from the horrors of Southern prison pens, and by their valor on the battle field they have made a place for themselves in our history which will grow brighter as time advances and which cause them to be honored as long as our Nation has a place among the powers of the earth

What good reason can be urged against this amendment? Why shall we not all vote for it? Are there any gentlemen in this House whose souls are dead to all the better impulses of the human heart? Let them read the history of our country—remember the record of the last four years Remember the millions of brave men who left their homes and endured the hardships of the camp and the battle field, the hundreds of thousands who have given their lives for this cause the two hundred thousand mothers and wives whose hearts yet bleed for their loved ones lost; and for what has this holy sacrifice been made? That America might be forever free! And shall we fail to do our part? I pity the man whose conscience will allow him to vote NAY to-night

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Nov 21, 1865 d6t B F GOODWIN, Secretary.

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Portland Nov. 28, 1865 d30t

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